

**Sunne Wright McPeak, Secretary of the California Business,  
Transportation, and Housing Agency**

As Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Sunne Wright McPeak directs California's largest government agency.

Ms. McPeak was formerly President and CEO of the Bay Area Council. During her tenure at the Bay Area Council, Ms. McPeak established and led major regional initiatives that addressed policy challenges involving transportation, housing, sustainable economic development, water policy, telecommunications infrastructure, and education and workforce preparation. All of her work for the employer-sponsored, CEO-led public policy organization was directed at strengthening the nine county region's economy and improving the quality of life of its residents.

Prior to joining the Bay Area Council in November of 1996, Ms. McPeak served for three years as President and CEO of the Bay Area Economic Forum, a partnership formed in 1988 by the Bay Area Council and the Association of Bay Area Governments to facilitate public-private collaboration for promoting the regional economy.

Before the Bay Area Economic Forum, Ms. McPeak was a member of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for more than 15 years. She was first elected to office in 1978 and served as Chairman several terms. As a Supervisor, she became known as a leader on State water policy and also was one of the earliest advocates for promoting regional solutions to Bay Area policy challenges. Earlier in her career, she owned a management-consulting firm, served as Executive Director of the Pittsburg Community Health Center and was a consultant to the Contra Costa Comprehensive Health Planning Association.